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Attorney Docket No. 3438-122

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kjell Arne GAARDEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned  
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Application No.: 10/581,190 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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Filed: June 1, 2006 )  
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For: Pre-Scraper for a Conveyor Belt ) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.